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# BUIST'S

Price List of

## GARDEN SEEDS

for Summer and Fall Planting



#### ROBERT BUIST COMPANY

Seed Growers

Nos. 4 and 6 South Front St.

1st door below Market Street

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

# Special Price List of Buist's Garden Seeds

#### Selected for Summer & Fall Planting

Suggestions to Customers in ordering from this Catalogue which, if followed, will be of mutual aid.

- How to Order.—Please write your name, Post-Office and State plainly; if your express or freight office is different from your Post-Office don't fail to mention it.
- We Mail Seed Postage Paid (except as noted). We deliver Free to any Express- or Post-Office in the United States all Flower and Vegetable Seeds quoted in this catalogue by the Packet, Ounce, Quarterpound or Pound. If Peas, Beans, Corn, Onion Sets, Grass and Field Seeds, Fertilizers or Insecticides are wanted by Mail please add postage to cover cost of Parcel Post. The average weight of 1 qt. of Peas or Beans is 2 lbs.; Corn, 1½ lbs.; Onion Sets and Lawn Grass Seed, 1 lb. Express charges are as a rule cheaper than Parcel Post on large packages.
- By Express.—Express rates are now very moderate and we recommend this service where quick delivery is wanted. Seeds and Bulbs are carried at a special rate of 25 per cent. less than general merchandise and by experience we have found this service not only quicker and safer but very much cheaper than Parcel Post except on small Packages.

- Our Service Department will take pleasure in advising any of our customers desiring assistance or advice in connection with the Garden or Farm.
- How to Send Money.—Send cash with order by express or registered mail, by draft on Philadelphia or New York, or by Postal Money-order. Postage stamps will be found a convenient method of remitting for small amounts.
- No Charge is made for boxes, packing or bags except for 2-bushel seamless sacks at 30c. each, which are returnable for credit at price charged.
- Wholesale Prices to Market Gardeners and all other Large Purchasers of Seeds —If you purchase Seeds largely or grow Vegetables for market, send for our Market Gardeners' Quarterly, which gives our wholesale prices to which you are entitled.
- Warranties.—Seeds of best quality will often fail through improper treatment. Thus, a small seed may be sown so deeply that the young plant cannot reach the surface. More failures result from disregard of the conditions necessary to germination than from inferiority of seeds used.

25 Cts.

### Free on Every Dollar Purchase

For every **Dollar** purchase in **Packets** and **Ounces** you may select to the value of **One Dollar** and

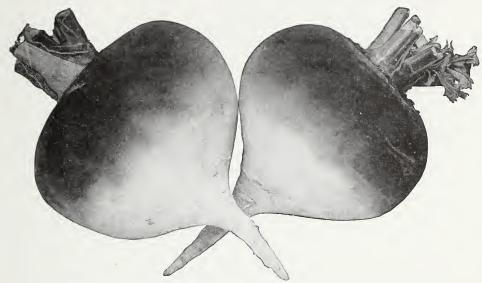
Twenty-Five Cents in Packets and Ounces. We mail them Free and Guarantee Safe Delivery. Observe this Premium applies only to seeds in Packets and Ounces.

Perfection of Quality with us is of the first importance. The cost of its production is always a secondary consideration, but while we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds Pure and Reliable, we do not give any Warranty, expressed or implied. If purchaser does not accept the seeds on these terms, they must be returned at once.

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Buist's Mammoth Red Globe Turnip. (The most popular variety)

#### BUIST'S PRIZE STOCK TURNIP SEEDS

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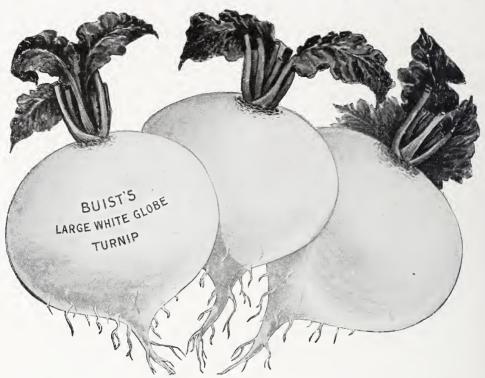
For a general Fall crop, sow late in Summer or early Autumn the flat strap-leaved varieties broadcast, and the large, round varieties in drills. If you have never grown Buist's Mammoth Red or Purple Top Globe, try it; it can be sown either broadcast or in drills. Ruta Baga, or Swede, should be sown in July or early in August, and always in drills 20 inches apart, and then the plants thinned out to stand 6 inches, as the plants grow ridge up to them, otherwise they will form no bulbs.

Sow 1 ounce to 100 feet of drill; 1½ lbs. to acre in drills, or 2½ lbs. broadcast; salad varieties, 3 lbs. to acre.

#### WHITE VARIETIES

	Per oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
BUIST'S MAMMOTH PURPLE TOP GLOBE.—Largest and			
finest. For home or market it is unsurpassed. Flesh, pure			
white and the best flavored of all turnips	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.10
RED OR PURPLE TOP FLAT (Strap Leaved).—The most pop-			
ular flat sort, white with purple top	.10	.25	.90
EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH (Strap Leaved).—Similar to			
above, except that it is pure white. A good early variety	.10	.25	.90
EARLY RED TOP WHITE GLOBE.—Grows to a large size, very			
productive. Flesh, pure white, firm and sweet	.10	.30	1.00
LARGE WHITE GLOBE.—Flesh and skin pure white. A big			
yielder. Fine for table or stock	.10	.25	.90
POMERANEAN WHITE GLOBE.—Extra large, pure white,			
quick in growth and grows to a large size	.10	.25	.90
LARGE WHITE NORFOLK Skin and flesh pure white, quick			
to mature, excellent for table or stock	.10	.25	.90

All Varieties of Turnips 5c. Each. Prices Include Postage.



Buist's Large White Globe Turnip

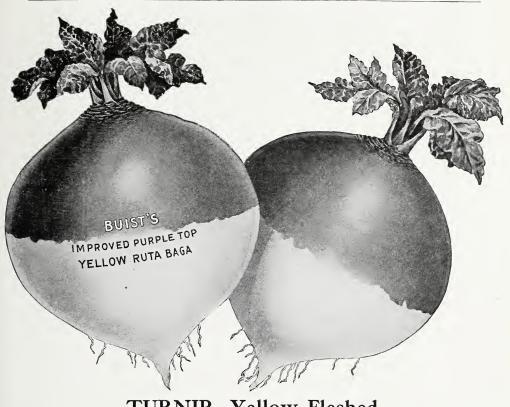
SOUTHERN SNOW WHITE GLOBE.—An excellent round,	Per oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per 1b.
white turnip. A very desirable market variety	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.90
EARLY WHITE EGG.—Unexcelled for table use, quick grow-	10	or	00
ing, egg-shaped. Flesh, sweet, firm and mild	.10	.25	.90
EARLY SNOWBALL.—Pure white, small and of rapid growth.	.10	.30	1.00
LONG WHITE COW HORN.—Very productive, of excellent quality, growing partly above the ground. It can be sown			
with Crimson Clover for turning under	.10	.30	1.00
SWEET GERMAN.—Fine for table and stock. Flesh, white	.10	.30	1.00
SOUTHERN SEVEN TOP.—Grown exclusively for salad, hardy.	.10	.30	1.00
SOUTHERN PRIZE, or DIXIE LAND.—A salad turnip, producing tops entirely frost proof, the most popular turnip			
grown for salad	.10	.30	1.00
EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.—Earliest of all, white			
with purple top, of flat form and excellent quality	.20	.60	1.75
EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN.—Pure white	.20	.60	1.75

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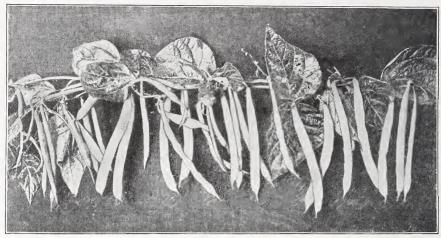


#### TURNIP—Yellow Fleshed

PURPLE TOP YELLOW ABERDEEN.—Good for table or stock.		Per ¼ lb. \$0.25	Per lb. <b>\$0.90</b>
GOLDEN BALL.—Flesh, golden yellow	.10	.25	.90
LARGE AMBER GLOBE.—Large, of excellent quality	.10	.25	.90
LARGE YELLOW GLOBE.—One of the best for table	.10	.25	.90

#### RUTA-BAGA—or Swedish Turnip

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BUIST'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW.—The best variety for the South, where it is famous for producing large and finely formed roots when other varieties prove a failure; also for its great productiveness. It is always a sure cropper	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.10
GOLDEN NECKLESS.—Large size, has no neck; flesh is rich yellow, solid and of fine quality	.10	.30	1.10
BANGHOLM.—The roots are of large size, slightly tankard shape, with small neck; flesh yellow, sweet and solid. Excellent for table use and stock feeding	.10	.30	1.10
IMPROVED LONG ISLAND SWEDE.—Very hardy and of handsome form, producing smaller roots than most varieties of this class	.10	.30	1.10
LARGE WHITE SWEDE, or RUSSIAN.—Flesh white, firm and sweet, grows quite large; fine for table or stock	.10	.30	1.00
BREADSTONE, or BUDLONG.—Flesh, pure white, fine grained, good quality; roots, medium size	.10	.30	1.00



Davis Wax Beans

#### **BUIST'S VEGETABLE SEEDS**

For Summer and Fall Sowing

The following list embraces the best varieties for Summer and Fall sowing. For a complete list of Buist's Garden Seeds, see our Garden Guide, a copy of which will be mailed on application.

#### BEANS (Dwarf, Snapshort or Bush)

Green Podded Varieties

Write for Special Prices on Large Quantities. BUIST'S LIGHTNING VALENTINE.—Very early and productive IMPROVED EARLY RED VALENTINE.—Round, solid pods BLACK VALENTINE.—Pods long, round and straight EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE.—Very prolific; pods round LATE REFUGEE, or 1000 to 1.—Very productive, pods light	.20 .20 .20	Per Qt. \$0.40 .40 .40 .40	Per Peck \$2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75
green; a popular late variety	.20 .25	.40 .50 .50 .40	3.00 3.50 3.50 2.75

#### WAX OR GOLDEN PODDED BUSH

EARLY DWARF GERMAN WAX.—Round pods, very early	.30	.60	3.75
DAVIS KIDNEY WAX. Very hardy; long, straight pods	.30	.60	3.75
SCARLET FLAGEOLET WAX.—Flat, yellow, stringless pods	.30	.60	3.75
CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF BLACK WAX.—Very hardy and early	.30	.60	3.75
CONNECT HOOF BEACH WIN Very manay and sarry.			0

If BEANS are ordered by MAIL, please add postage to cover COST of PARCEL POST.

The average weight of 1 quart of Beans is 2 lbs.

BEETS (Table Sorts)	Per Oz.	Per ¼ Lb.	Per Lb.
BUIST'S PERFECT MODEL.—The best for fall crop	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$1.75
CROSBY'S EARLY EGYPTIAN. Very dark flesh	.15	.40	1.25
DETROIT DARK RED.—A good main crop beet	.15	.50	1.50
EARLY ECLIPSE.—Small top, round, smooth, dark red	.15	.40	1.25
DARK BLOOD TURNIP.—A standard variety, quality excellent	.15	.40	1.25
HALF LONG BLOOD.—Fine dark strain of superior quality	.15	.40	1.25
LONG DARK BLOOD.—An excellent late variety	.15	.40	1.25
SWISS CHARD, GIANT LUCULLUS	.15	.40	1.25



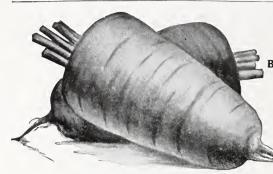
Buist's Extra Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage

Our Cabbage seeds are all grown from selected stocks, carefully inspected while growing, and also before being put away for the Winter. No finer or purer strains of Cabbage can be found anywhere than the BUIST'S THOROUGHBRED "PRIZE MEDAL" AMERICAN GROWN STOCKS.

CABBAGE (Prices include Postage)

Per oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per 1b.
•		\$2.75
.25	.70	2.60
.25	.75	2.75
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Each of the Above Varieties, 5c. per Packet

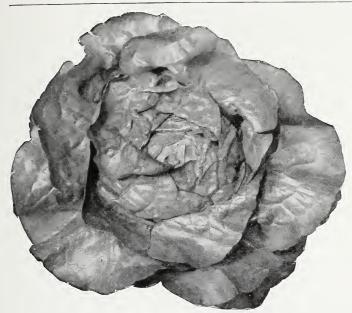


#### **CARROT**

Our Prices Include Postage

BUIST'S IMPROVED RUBICON (The Gardeners' Favorite).—The Carrots grow about six inches long, very smooth, rich orange red, fine grained, sweet and sugary, and are not apt to crack open while growing. Oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c.; lb., \$1.75.

Buist's Rubicon Half-Long Carrot	Per Oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
DANVERS HALF-LONG.—Stump rooted, orange color BUIST'S IMPROVED HALF-LONG SCARLET.—Very fine GUERANDE, or OXHEART.—Early, short and thick EARLY HALF-LONG SCARLET CHANTENAY.—An excellent	\$0.15 .20 .20	\$0.50 .60	\$1.50 2.00 2.00
bunching carrot; color, orange scarlet; stump rooted ST. VALERY.—A thick, intermediate long, red	.15 .15	.50 .50	1.50 1.50
CAULIFLOWER			
BUIST'S SELECTED EARLY SNOWBALL.—Produces heads of the purest white. It is the best for forcing under glass or for open ground.  DANISH DRY WEATHER.—A sure header	Per Packe \$0.25 .25 .10 .10	\$2.25 2.25 .60 .40	Per ¼ lb. \$7.00 7.00 2.00 1.25 1.50
COLLARDS			
GEORGIA WHITE STEM.—Very tender and delicate SOUTHERN BLUE STEM.—The old favorite NORTH CAROLINA BUNCOMBE.—Short-stem cabbage collards	Per Oz. \$0.10 .10 .10	Per ¼ 1b. \$0.30 .30 .30	Per 1b. \$1.00 1.00 1.00
CORN SALAD			
BROAD LEAVED (Large Seeded).—A most delicious salad	.10	.20	.60
EGG PLANT			
BUIST'S IMPROVED LARGE THORNLESS PURPLE.—Perfect in form, very large, deep purple and spineless	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$5.00
BLACK BEAUTY.—Rich purple, very early	.50	1.60	5.50
FLORIDA HIGH BUSH.—Upright growth, resists drought	.35	1.15	4.00
ENDIVE (French Grown)			
GREEN CURLED WINTER.—Standard for Fall and Winter crop WHITE CURLED.—Blanches readily to a creamy white LARGE GREEN CURLED.—Rose ribbed BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN (Escarolle).—Fall and Winter	.15 .15 .15 .15	.50 .50 .50	1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50
KALE or BORECOLE			
GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.—Tender and fine flavor  DWARF GERMAN GREENS.—Very dwarf and spreading  DWARF CURLED BERLIN.—Color, dark green, hardy  DWARF SIBERIAN CURLED.—Blue leaved, curled on edges.  FROST KING.—Will stand the severest zero weather  SMOOTH KALE.—A quick growing, smooth-leaved variety  All 5 cents per packet, except where quoted oth	.10 .10 .10 .10 .10 .05	.30 .30 .40 .30 .30	1.00 1.00 1.25 1.00 1.00
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#### Buist's Selected Big Boston Lettuce

#### **LETTUCE**

Lettuce can be successfully raised during the Summer months in the South with a little extra work if the following plan is followed: Before sowing, soak the seed for an hour in water, then place in a piece of cloth and put in a cold place. Keep the cloth moist and when the seed is well germinated, sow broadcast, and transplant when the proper size. It is best to transplant in the evening and water Lettuce selwell. dom, if ever, heads well in hot weather, and should be used when young.

BUIST'S SELECTED BIG BOSTON.—Our strain of this very popular variety is unsurpassed. Thousands of acres of Big Boston Lettuce are grown annually in the South; the Market Gardeners of that section pronounce Buist's stock The Best on the market. Plants are large and vigorous, leaves light green, slightly tinged with reddish brown; stands very long before shooting to seed. Can be grown in the open ground, in the Spring or Fall, or in frames for early Spring planting; does particularly well in cold weather. Oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.; lb., \$1.50.

BUIST'S UNRIVALLED Heads are very large and solid; the			
general character is very similar to Big Boston, except that I	Per Oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
color is light green and not tinged with brown	0.15	\$0.50	\$1.50
BIG BOSTON (Buist's Special French Strain).—Heads large and			
very solid. A good shipper	.20	.60	2.00
BUIST'S "VERIBEST" CABBAGE HEAD.—Heads are solid, crisp			
and tender, absolutely free from any bitterness. It can			
be sown broadcast in September and transplanted in cold			
frames for heading during winter	.20	.60	2.00
LARGE SALAMANDER (Buist's Strain).—Resists the heat	.15	.40	1.25
EARLY DUTCH BUTTER.—One of the best for cold frames	.15	.50	1.50
HUBBARD MARKET A large, white cabbage variety	.15	.40	1.25
NEW YORK, or WONDERFUL.—Large, solid heads	.15	.50	1.50
CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.—Very solid, large heads	.15	.40	1.25
IMPROVED ROYAL CABBAGE.—Fine, large, solid heads	.15	.40	1.25
TROCADERO.—Green tinged russet, for Spring or Summer	.15	.50	1.50
BUIST'S SENSATION.—Large, compact heads, resists the heat.	.20	.60	2.00
EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.—Early and tender	.15	.40	1.25
PARIS WHITE COS (French Romaine).—Of upright growth	.15	.50	1.50
LEEK			
LONDON BROAD FLAG.—Hardy and of good quality	.15	.40	1.25
BUIST'S MAMMOTH.—Enormous size, mild flavor	.15	.50	1.50
LARGE MUSSELBURGH.—Very large, hardy and productive	.15	.50	1.50
MIICTADD			
MUSTARD			
MAMMOTH SOUTHERN CURLED Large, light green leaves.	.10	.20	.60
GIANT SOUTHERN CREOLE.—Very large leaves	.10	.20	.60
CHINESE BROAD-LEAVED.—Leaves are thick	.10	.20	.60
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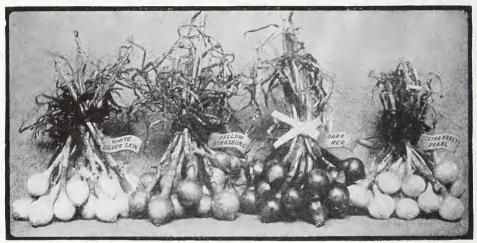
Packets of above varieties, 5c. each. Prices include postage.

#### BERMUDA ONION SEED

#### Genuine Teneriffe Grown

We make a specialty of growing the Crystal White Wax, Red and White Bermuda Onion Seed at Teneriffe, in the Canary Islands, where the best Bermuda Onion Seed in the world is produced. The importance of securing reliable seed cannot be overestimated; the seed we offer is of the very finest strain.

WHITE BERMUDAMild in flavor, of a straw color or pale	Per Oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
vellow	\$0.25	\$0.65	\$2.25
CRYSTAL WHITE WAX.—An absolutely pure white onion of a beautiful waxy appearance, sweet and mild; our stock is			
genuine	.25	.90	2.75
RED BERMUDA.—Color, a pale waxy red, very early, mild flavor	.25	.65	2.25



Buist's Selected Onion Sets

The Philadelphia-grown Onion Sets are bright, handsome, well-cleaned and of small size, and superior to the Western or Southern grown in every way. Write us for special prices on large quantities. Shipment after September 1st.

YELLOW ONION SETS	Qt.	, 15c.	4	Qts	. 60c.	Pk.,	\$1.00	Bus.,	\$3.50
WHITE ONION SETS									
DARK RED ONION SETS	66	15c.	4	66	60c.	66	1.00	46	3.50
WHITE PEARL ONION SETS	66	25c.	4	66	85c.	66	1.50	46	5.00

If wanted by mail, add postage to cover Parcel Post. One quart weighs about

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Per Oz.	Per ¼ Lb.	Per Lb.	
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	1.50	5.00	
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EARLY LARGE NEAPOLITAN.—Large, early and sweet . . . . . . . All Packets 5c. Each, Except When Noted

1.00

.30

3.00

RADISH	Per Oz.	Per ¼ lb.	Per lb.
EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.—Deep scarlet, round, very early	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
EARLY SCARLET TURNIP (white tipped).—Very early	.10	.30	1.00
BUIST'S TRUCKERS "Early Money."—The earliest in cultivation	.10	.30	1.00
SCARLET FRENCH BREAKFAST.—Pink and White, early	.10	.30	1.00
EARLY PRUSSIAN SCARLET GLOBE (Buist's Stock)	.10	.30	1.00
FRENCH HALF-LONG SCARLET.—Flesh bright and crisp	.10	.30	1.00
PHILADELPHIA EARLY WHITE BOX.—Waxy white	.10	.30	1.00
EARLY LONG SCARLET (short top).—For frames or outdoors	.10	.30	1.00
LONG WHITE ICICLE.—The finest long white radish	.10	.30	1.00
WHITE SUMMER STRASBURG.—Very large, brittle and tender	.10	.30	1.00
CINCINNATI EARLY MARKET.—An improved strain of long			
scarlet	.10	.30	1.00
RADISH—Fall and Winter Va	rieu	ies	
and crisp	.10	.30	1.00
CHINESE ROSE.—Oblong, very handsome and distinct	.10	.30	1.00
ROUND SCARLET CHINESE.—Matures in 6 to 8 weeks			
ROUND BLACK SPANISH Skin black, fine for winter	.10	.30	1.00
LONG BLACK SPANISH.—Very popular winter sort	.10	.30	1.00
SPINACH			
Special Quotations on Large Quantities.			
BUIST'S PERFECTION CURLED.—A heavy cropper	.15	.40	1.25
BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY.—Curled and crumpled leaves	.15	.40	1.25
ENKHUIZEN LONG STANDING.—Dark green leaves	.15	.40	1.25
NEW LONG SEASON.—Leaves are dark green, very thick	.15	.40	1.25
BROAD-LEAVED FLANDERS.—An excellent variety	.15	.40	1.25
MONSTROUS VIROFLAY.—Large dark green leaves	.15	.40	1.25
NEW VICTORIA.—Extra dark black-green color			

#### DWARF ESSEX RAPE

The True English Essex

A forage plant of the greatest value, of rapid growth, yielding from twenty to twenty-five tons of green forage to the acre, which affords the finest pasture for sheep, hogs and cattle. It is perfectly hardy and withstands drought, and becomes established in from five to six weeks after sowing. For Fall pasture in the Northern States, sow broadcast from May to October, and in the South during September and October for Fall, Winter and Spring pasture; it requires six to eight pounds to sow an acre broadcast, and from three to four pounds in drills. Lb., 30c.; 10 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$10.00. If wanted by mail, add postage.

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